

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A mounting bracket comprising:

- a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;
- a first support guide for a first pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;
- a second support guide for a second pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure and positioned proximate to an edge that is opposite the edge proximate to the first support guide;
- a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides, and having a complete enclosure;
- a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket; and
- a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body.

23. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the enclosure of the first support guide permits movement of the first pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane

formed by the flat body and prevents movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body.

24. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the first support guide is generally circular.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the base has a first flat panel extending towards the front of the body along a first portion of the outside edge.

29. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 28 wherein the base has a second flat panel extending towards the back of the body along a second portion of the outside edge, the first and second portions adjacent to one another.

30. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 29 wherein each panel of the base is generally rectangular.

31. (Currently amended) In combination, a first and second pipe mounted within a bracket, the bracket comprising:

- a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;
- a first support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;
- a second support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;
- a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides, and having a complete enclosure;
- a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket; and
- a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body.

32. (Currently amended) A mounting bracket comprising:

- a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;
- a generally circular first support guide for a first pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure permitting movement of the first pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane formed by the flat body and preventing movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body;
- a generally circular second support guide for a second pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially

complete enclosure permitting movement of the second pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane formed by the flat body and preventing movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body, wherein the second support guide is positioned proximate to an edge that is opposite the edge proximate to the first support guide;

a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides, and having a complete enclosure;

a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket; and

a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently amended) The mounting bracket of claim ~~32~~ ~~33~~ wherein the base has a first flat panel extending towards the front of the body along a first portion of the outside edge.

35. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 34 wherein the base has a second flat panel extending towards the back of the body along a second portion of the outside edge, the first and second portions adjacent to one another.

36. (Previously presented) The mounting bracket of claim 35 wherein each panel of the base is generally rectangular.

37. (Currently amended) A method of transporting a mounting bracket supporting a pipe, the method comprising:

securing the bracket by a handle, the bracket ~~the bracket~~ comprising a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back, a first support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure, a second support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure and positioned proximate to an edge that is opposite the edge proximate to the first support guide, a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides and having a complete enclosure, the handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket, a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body; and

moving the bracket by the handle, wherein the bracket and the first support guide provide ~~provides~~ support to the pipe while moving the bracket.

38. (Previously presented) The method of 37 further comprising:  
attaching the base to a platform.